



The Carbine Club of NSW

Born: 1963

Carbine Club Member since: 2014

Patrick is the Chief Executive Officer of the combined Foxtel and FOX SPORTS organisation. He was appointed to the role in January 2018 following his successful tenure as Chief Executive Officer of FOX SPORTS, where he led the company since 2011.

Patrick's appointment as Foxtel CEO marks his return to the company, where he served in multiple senior leadership roles starting in 2002 as Director of Digital in which he played an instrumental part in the rebirth and reinvigoration of Foxtel as a digital product, while reshaping its consumer proposition.

In 2005, Patrick was appointed Executive Director of Content, Product and Delivery at Foxtel and was responsible for introducing a string of product and service innovations including Foxtel iQ, Mobile Foxtel, Foxtel On Demand, HD, 3D, Foxtel on Xbox and Foxtel on T-box services, as well as Foxtel's availability on Virgin Airlines.

During his time at FOX SPORTS, Patrick oversaw an extensive program of renewal and invigoration, including the rebranding of FOX SPORTS and the introduction of weekly entertainment shows that cemented the company's reputation as the home of unrivalled sports rights and game-changing broadcast innovations.

His leadership brought on a revolution in sports TV coverage, which in 2011 saw the creation of the popular Fox Footy franchise. In 2016 he ushered in a new era of sports broadcasting in Australia, with ground-breaking new rights deals signed in 2015 guaranteeing the most extensive package of live AFL and NRL coverage in history; and in 2017 he led the creation of Fox League, FOX SPORTS' dedicated NRL channel.

Patrick's career in television began in 1998, at Southern Star Entertainment as Head of Non-Drama, before taking on the role of Chief Executive Officer, XYZ - the channel creation and production business - in 2000. Over the two years which followed, Patrick successfully revitalised and relaunched the Lifestyle Channel, Channel [V], Music Max and The Weather Channel for the Foxtel and Austar platforms.